(b) The Central Government makes bulk allocation of kerosene to States/UTs. Its retail distribution within the State is the responsibility of the State Government. The kerosene allocated by the Central Government is not meant for sale in the open market.

(c) the State Government fixed the prices of kerosene to be sold through fair price shops and to industries. The ex-storage prices of domestic and industrial kerosene charged by oil companies exclusive of excise duty as on date are as under :—

Domestic Kerosene — Rs. 2001.40 per K.L.
Industrial Kerosene — Rs. 6518.63 per KL.

Under the Parallel Marketing Scheme, private parties are allowed to import and market kerosene at market-determined prices.

[English]

Unnikrishan Committee on Deep Sea Fishing

5308 SHRI ANANTH KUMAR :
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :
SHRI N.J. RATHWA :
PROF. OMPAL SINGH NIDAR :
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accepted the recommendations of Unnikrishan Committee on deep sea fishing;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the same;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the fishermen's groups and coastal States Governments had been demanding cancellation of charter permits, joint ventures and leasing permissions to foreign fishing companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the reaction of Union government in this regard;

(f) whether a legislation is proposed to be brought in this regard; and

(g) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) to (g) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Take Over of Land by Oil Companies

5309. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the land acquired by oil companies in the country in different States are paying the land price as per the prevailing market price thereby causing loss to farmers whose land has been taken over by these companies for drilling and other activities;

(b) whether dependents of persons whose land has been acquired which was there only livelihood have not or are not being provided job by the respective companies in various areas of the country; and

(c) if so, the steps, the Government have taken or propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The oil companies are paying the land price fixed by the competent authorities of the State Governments in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1984 and other applicable Acts.

(b) The rehabilitation of families displaced on account of various projects of oil companies is done by way of monetary compensation and providing employment to such persons who fulfil the eligibility criteria subject to availability of vacancies.

(c) Does not arise.

Acquisition of Land

5310. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large area of land has been acquired by the government in the State of Delhi;

(b) if so, the area of land acquired by the Government till March, 1996;

(c) the area of land, out of the above, under possession of DDA;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a large part of the said acquired and is under illegal possession;

(e) if so, the area of land under the said illegal possession; and

(f) the area of the land in the State of Delhi lying unused so far inspite of the same being under possession of DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir.